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SUBJ: CAYMAN INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN DAHOMEAN OIL

REFS: LAGOS 0187

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1. PRESIDENT OF CAYMAN INTERNATIONAL OF AFRICA(LANGFORD)
TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 24 THAT UNION CONCESSION REVOKED
JANUARY 2 AND CAYMAN LETTER OF INTENT ACCEPTED BY MRGD
JANUARY 12. AGREEMENT GIVES CAYMAN 45 DAYS TO COMPLY
WITH FORMALITIES NOT ONLY FOR THE NEWLY AVAILABLE
CONCESSION BUT ALSO FOR CONCESSION RELINQUISHED BY UNION
SOME TIME AGO. (ACCORDING LANGFORD, CAYMAN THUS HAS ALL
OIL RIGHTS IN DAHOMEY EXCEPT ONE OFFSHORE CONCESSION WHICH
CONTINUES TO BE HELD BY SHELL.)

2. CAYMAN HAS THIS WEEK OCCUPIED PRESTIGIOUS NEW OFFICE
BUILDING FROM WHICH LANGFORD SAYS COMPANY WILL DIRECT
THE DAHOMEAN OPERATION AS WELL AS VARIOUS VENTURES IN
NIGERIA. ACCORDING LANGFORD, CHIEF GEOLOGIST ROBERT
COLE RECENTLY ARRIVED LAGOS AND IS ALREADY WORKING ON
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DAHOMY. CAYMAN HOPES TO PRODUCE 4,000 BARRELS PER DAY

"ALMOST IMMEDIATELY."

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